

REMARKS

Applicants have amended the specification to cross-reference the parent application which is a PCT application designating the United States. Applicants have amended claims 3-7 and 11 to more fully conform with U.S. practice and to delete multiple dependencies. None of the amendments constitute new matter in contravention of 35 U.S.C. § 132.

Applicants are submitting herewith a copy of the International Search Report, which issued on International Application number PCT/NO2003/000443. All of the publications cited in the International Search Report are listed on the attached Information Disclosure Statement. Two references cited therein, WO02/094867 and WO01/054477 are being supplied on CD. Applicant will supply paper copies if requested by the Examiner.


Applicants enclose herewith a computer readable form (CRF) of the "Sequence Listing" and a paper copy of the same. Both were generated on a Compaq computer using PatentIn, Version 3.3 Software.

The undersigned states:

- 1) The sequence listing does not include any new matter.
- 2) The content of the sequence listing information recorded in the computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing provided on paper.

Applicants respectfully assert that all amendments are fairly based on the specification, and respectfully request their entry.

Respectfully submitted,



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